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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed November 13, 2001. A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designatred/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed February 14, 2002. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed on March 19, 2002. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed April 9, 2002. A Response to Missing Requirements and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed June 14, 2002. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed August 12, 2002. A Power of Attorney, Revocation of Prior Powers and Corresponding Address Change was filed October 7, 2002. A Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 was mailed November 7, 2002. A Filing Receipt was mailed November 7, 2002. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document was mailed January 30, 2003. A Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney was mailed June 12, 2003. A Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney was mailed June 12, 2003. Since that time, no action has been received from the PTO. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action regarding this application.

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Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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